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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Michael Wayne Graham et al.
 Serial No. : 10/821,726 Examiner: Vivlemore, T.
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 For : SYNTHETIC GENES AND GENETIC CONSTRUCTS

Mail Stop Amendment
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 4, 2009

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

 X No additional fee is required.

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Independent Claims	2 -	** 3 =	*** 0 x	\$110	\$220	=		0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time <u> </u> Yes <u> X </u> No				\$195	\$390	=		0.00
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The following are also enclosed:

One additional copy of this Amendment Transmittal Letter

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An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449

(Copies of citations included: Yes _____ No _____)

and a fee of \$ _____ included)

<u>X</u>	A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of
\$ 1,110.00	for a Petition for 3 Month(s) Extension of Time

_____ Other (identify): _____

THE TOTAL FEE DUE IS \$ 1,110.00

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125 as follows:

<u>X</u>	Fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
	Patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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